

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Proposal for diversion of 0.84 Ha. of forest land in Tumkunta R.F. of Hyderabad Division for laying of pipe line 180 mm dia to connect Sainkpuri Reservoir (Drinking Water Project), in favour of G.M. (Engg.), Project Divn.VII, HMWS&S Board, Adikmet, Hyderabad Division – **In principle (Stage.I)** approval - Accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE &TECHNOLOG (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.26

Dated: 05 -02-2015.

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF, Telangana, Hyderabad Lr.No.26848/2013/FCA-1/ TS, dated: 24-06-2014 and 27.11.2014
2. GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi Lr.No.11-9/98- FC, dated. 3-1-2005
3. GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi Lr.No.11-9/98- FC, dated. 13-02-2014.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.84 Ha. of forest land in Tumkunta R.F. of Hyderabad Division, for laying of pipe line 180 mm dia to connect Sainkpuri Reservoir (Drinking Water Project), in favour of G.M. (Engg.), Project Divn.VII, HMWS&S Board, Adikmet, Hyderabad Division.

2. The proposal has been examined with reference to the guidelines issued by the Government of India in the references 2nd and 3rd read above.

3. Accordingly, after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India in the references 2nd and 3rd read above, Government hereby accord **in-principle (Stage.I)** approval for diversion of 0.84 Ha. of forest land in Tumkunta R.F. of Hyderabad Division, for laying of pipe line 180 mm dia to connect Sainkpuri Reservoir (Drinking Water Project), in favour of G.M. (Engg.), Project Divn.VII, HMWS&S Board, Adikmet, Hyderabad Division, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The User Agency shall restrict the removal of trees to the barest minimum required, and the project should not involve felling of more than 50 trees per hectare.
- (iii) The User Agency shall plant and maintain two times the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost. Planting site for the purpose will be identified by the State Forest Department (preferably within or in the surrounding area of the project). Only indigenous forest tree species shall be used for such plantations. Trees, if planted on the diverted are, will not be felled without the permission of the State Forest Department. Trees planted in surrounding area, will belong to State Forest Department.

- (iv) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
- (v) The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated: 28.3.2008 and 9.5.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Go.Ms.No.124 EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated:27-7-2010.
- (vi) Additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (vii) The funds received from the user agency towards Net Present value, Compensatory Afforestation and the value of Trees as assessed by the DFO, under this project shall be deposited either in SB A/c No. **037100101029963**, Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Telangana State, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No. **344902010106351**- Telangana State CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498).
- (viii) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than the specified in the proposal. Any change in the land use without prior permission of the Central Government shall amount to the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- (ix) Other conditions specified in the GOI, MoEF, letters dated 03-01-2005 and 13.02.2015 shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad and user agency with which they are concerned.
- (x) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.84 ha. in case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
- (xi) Transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.

4. After receipt of the compliance report of the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval (Stage - II).

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5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is therefore directed to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The G.M. (Engg.), Project Divn.VII, HMWS&S Board, Adikmet,
Hyderabad Division.

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SECTION OFFICER